

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Dominique COMMEREC et al. : Examiner: Unassigned

Serial No.: Unassigned : Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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For: IMPROVED CATALYTIC COMPOSITION AND ITS APPLICATION TO OLEFIN OLIGOMERIZATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

**Claim 1, Line 1:** Delete "characterized in that it comprises the" and insert -- comprising a--.

**Claim 2, Line 1:** Delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

**Claim 3, Line 1:** Delete "or claim 2, characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

**Line 2:** Delete "selected from the group formed by" and insert --a--.

**Line 3:** Delete "compounds with" and insert --of the--.

**Line 4:** Delete ", in particular those which contain at least one halogen atom alpha to the -COOH" and insert ---.

**Line 5:** Delete in its entirety.